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## Princess Margaret Public Sch 🍎 🍎 l

# SEPTEMBER 2023

| Monday                         | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                | Thursday   | Friday |  |  |
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| Pre-K/K – Days as indicated    |   |  |  |        |  |  |
|                                |   |  |  |        |  |  |
| 4<br>Labor Day<br>No Classes   | 5<br>Classes begin<br>Before & After<br>School Program<br>begins<br>K | 6  | 7<br>K   | 8      |  |  |
| 11<br>PreK Begins<br>(Group A) | 12  | 13<br>PreK Begins<br>(Group B)           | 14   | 15     |  |  |
| PK                             | к   | PK                                       | К  | К      |  |  |
| 18<br>PreK full class          | 19  | 20<br>Picture Day<br>(PK,1,2,5,6)        | 21<br>Picture Day<br>(K,3,4,7,8)<br>Hot Lunch forms are<br>due | 22     |  |  |
| РК                             | К   | PK                                       | К  |        |  |  |
| 25                             | 26<br>Hot Lunch (BP's)  | 27<br>Orange Shirt Day<br>Assembly 10:30 | 28   | 29     |  |  |
| РК                             | К   | РК                                       | К  | К      |  |  |



If, for any reason, your child will be missing from school please contact us at:

Phone Email 306-763-5217 Ikalinowski@srsd119.ca

## Principal's Message

Welcome to Princess Margaret Public School! Our staff has been eagerly awaiting all of our students' arrival!

We have had some changes to the building with the biggest being a **new gym floor!** We have also had an upgrade in lighting to our parking lot, a new concrete pad outside of the grade 3/4 doors, an upgrade to our wireless network system, an upgrade to the electrical for our heating and cooling systems, and hopefully, our basketball asphalt pad will be replaced before the snow falls. We have also added/replaced some of our technology by adding 8 iPads.

We have some new staff this year, Grade 8 will have Mrs. Tara Wiberg in the mornings, Mrs. Michelle Hawreluik is coming back to us, but will now be teaching grade 4, Mrs. Emily Summach is a second Mentor in our school this year, Mrs. Angela Reinbrecht will be our School Counselor, and Mrs. Sandra Kuchirka has joined us as a half time Educational Associate. Mr. Marcus Kowal will be interning this fall with Mrs. Santana Simpso.

Please remember that our students do not require personal tech devices at school as we provide them with technology in the classroom, students are not permitted to be on their personal devices throughout the school day. If there is a need for a student to bring their device, the school is not responsible for any loss or damage to it. It needs to be stored in a place that the student deems safe, secure, and not accessible. If you need to get a hold of your child, please contact the office (306-763-5217) and a message will be given to them quickly and they will be able to return your call, if necessary.

Hats will be allowed in school during the day with the exception of assemblies and other special events. Within the classroom, it is at the teacher's discretion. If a student is wearing a hooded clothing item, the hood needs to be down when inside the building for identification and safety purposes. Our school division is implementing ARTO (Assessment of Risk to Others) this year in conjunction with VTRA (Violence Threat Risk Assessment). There is information available on SRPSD's website.

There are several ways to stay connected with PMPS. Edsby is used for attendance, gradebooks, and communication with your child's teacher and the school. You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram. This is going to be a great year! Go Timberwolves!

Mr. Jaret Nelson Principal

| Program Enhancement Fee: | These are due September 29, 2023.             | Please make arrangements to pay! |    |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----|
|                          | Kindergarten to Grade 4<br>Grade 5 to Grade 8 | \$15.00<br>\$30.00               | \$ |

These fees must be paid for our school to be able to offer special events.

### Meet our New Staff!

#### **School Counselor**

My name is Angela Reinbrecht. I will be the new School Counselor this fall at Princess Margaret School. I have worked for the school division in this role for the past sixteen years in various schools. In my role I provide support to students and families in accessing community services, as well as supporting students' social and emotional needs within the school setting. I look forward to getting to know the staff and students of Princess Margaret.

When I am not at work you will find me spending time with my family. We enjoy camping, hiking, paddle boarding, snowshoeing and pretty much any outdoor activity. If I have a moment to relax between running around with my girls and husband, I like to curl up to read a good book with a cozy blanket and warm cup of tea.

#### Grade 4 Teacher

I am so excited to be back at Princess Margaret! I am Michelle Hawreluik and I used to teach grade 3 here until going on maternity leave. Now I will be the grade 4 teacher for this year. I'm looking forward to seeing many familiar faces and meeting many new ones! A little bit about me... outside of school I keep busy with my husband farming and our three children. I love to be outdoors and love animals and have many of them on our farm!

#### Grade 8 Teacher

I'm Mrs. Wiberg. I will be teaching grade 8 every morning for this school year. I have been in the teaching profession for 6 years and have taught a variety of grades, between Kindergarten and Grade 12. My favorite subjects to teach are ELA and Art, which I have the pleasure of teaching this year! I have two young children, a girl and a boy, who I love so very much. My husband and I plan to take over his family farm as we get older, while we continue our professions of teaching and heavy-duty mechanics. I am looking forward to learning more about the community that surrounds and supports Princess Margaret Public School. Cheers to a fun year of learning together!

#### **School Mentor**

Hello! I'm Mrs. Summach and this is my first year in the role of School Mentor. I have been in the school division for five years as an EA and prior to that I was a summer camp director for many years. Other than work keeping me busy, I have two little boys who keep me running! We love to spend time at the lake and outside enjoying many activities. I am so looking forward to being in this new role, meeting all the students and getting to know them!

#### Intern – Grade 3

Hello everyone, my name is Mr. Kowal. I am a fourth year SUNTEP student that is here at Princess Margaret to complete my four-month internship in Mrs. Simpso's class. A little about me is that I'm the oldest of three siblings, I have two brothers and one sister. Some things that I like to do in my free time are watch TV, play different sports like hockey, golf, and volleyball. I'm excited to get started and look forward to meeting everyone!

#### **Educational Associate**

Hello I am Sandra Kuchirka. I was a sub-EA last year and now part time as an EA here at Princess Margaret. I enjoy working with children, being with family & friends and also very much love going on fun new travelling adventures. Many of you also know me as Keegan's mom. Hope this year is a wonderfully fantastic year for everyone!

## **Band News**

Welcome back! My name is Mrs. Acorn and I am so fortunate to be teaching the Pre-K to grade 4 Music classes, as well as Band to grades 5-8. At Princess Margaret, all students in grade 5 and 6 take band. Grade 7 and 8 students have the option of taking band. Students will be given instruments within the next couple of weeks. Students are encouraged to take their instruments home on weekends to practice. Please take good care of them, and remember to bring them back to school at the start of every week.

Last year, we ended the school year by going to Band Camp at Camp Kinasao, Christopher Lake. It was awesome, and we had a lot of fun. I am looking forward to planning some fun out-of-school band experiences for our students again this year.

I am excited for another fun-filled year in the music room! Please message me on Edsby, email <u>sacorn@srsd119.ca</u>, or call the school if you have any questions or concerns.

#### **Phys-Ed News**

Students interested in cross-country running and/or playing volleyball for Princess Margaret Public School this season whether in league play or during lunch-time intramurals, need to listen for announcements as to when these leagues get under way. Both leagues will be getting under-way soon! Feel welcome to join a Timberwolf team, catch the school spirit, and compete for Princess Margaret Public School. Other school sports like basketball, badminton, and track will be happening later in the year. Let's have a great year! Go Timberwolves!



- > We DO NOT have microwaves for the students.
- > We DO NOT supply plastic forks, spoons and knives for your children's lunches.
- > Please make sure that your child brings the necessary utensils for them to eat their lunch.

**Remember**: Princess Margaret is a **NUT FREE** School. Please respect those of our students with nut allergies!

The SCC or "parent council" at Princess Margaret School is composed of parents ranging from PreK to grade 8. We have members that have participated in meetings for years, and some sat in for the first time. We welcome new faces and encourage parent participation. The parent council is a place where you are able to listen; and be heard. It gives you a chance to be involved in the discussions that makes your school and community a better place. For us to be successful we need additional members. If you would like to join or even come to a meeting to see what it is all about, please contact Jaret Nelson (<u>inelson@srsd119.ca</u>) or Kevin Fines (<u>kfines@gmail.com</u>) for more information.